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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Office Action,
- 2. Attachments A-C to the Response, and
- 3. Return postcard.

With respect to fees, no fees are due. The Commissioner is nevertheless authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Jun 20, 2005

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2005. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.